

1904-025  
Lee Co.

Chancery Causes: Martha M. Glass vs. John P. Glass

Waller

CA-Divorce  
T-Property



To the Hon. H A W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court  
of Lee County, Virginia:-

Humbly complaining your oratrix, Martha M. Glass, would respectfully represent and shew unto your honor, that on the 15th day of November, 1889, she was married to her present husband, John P. Glass, in said County, where they have ever since resided until the said John P. Glass recently departed from said County and State; <sup>and she now resides in said County,</sup> that your oratrix and her said husband lived happily together until a few years ago when she became intemperate and negligent of the family, <sup>that she has been his faithful & true wife</sup> that by said marriage there was born to them four children, Etta Glass, age eighteen years, who married Hampton Wallen, Aultman Glass, fourteen years of age, Coy Glass age nine years, and May Glass, aged seven years, the last three residing with your oratrix; that by the joint labor and management of your oratrix and her husband, they had acquired some property, until they had acquired some three thousand dollars; that the said John P. Glass owned a small farm on Black Water in said County, that he sold for \$1250.00 something over a year ago; that he had been engaged in the mercantile business, farming and running saw mills; that on the 30th day of January, 1904, he had a stock of goods destroyed by fire on which he had a policy of insurance, and <sup>he recently</sup> collected on said policy of insurance \$1450.00; that the said John P. Glass, as before intimated, was industrious and prosperous until about two years ago when he became intemperate, negligent of his family, and business interests, and associated with bad women, and his business interest being neglected his prosperity ceased, he became involved in debt and litigation; that he became <sup>and</sup> ~~involved~~ <sup>examined of</sup> with a certain bad and adultrious woman of notorious character, <sup>to wit - Ruthford</sup> and on the 21st, day of this month left his family, took what money he had, about \$2000.00; and the said notorious <sup>and</sup> ~~character~~ bad woman, and took the train at Hubbard Springs for the west, and wrote a letter from Hubbard Springs to his son Aultman that he was gone, and to the effect that he would never be back; <sup>that her said husband has been guilty of numerous acts of adultery within the last two years with the said Ruthford and many others, and has since she can not recall going, that she has not contact with her said husband since commenced</sup> Now your oratrix will further represent and show unto your honor that she has worked hard to raise their said children, that her said unfaithful husband has not only abandoned her but has taken with him all the money he could possibly raise

subscribed and sworn to by Martha M. Glass, at Court House, Lee County, Virginia, this 1st day of February, 1904.



Orr & Russell, Complainants,

vs

Frank Richmond, and H.C.T. Richmond, Adm'r of the estate Inerva Lane,

and  
R.E. Litton vs the same defendants, In Chancery.

These causes coming on to be heard



and has left her and the children only a little personal property, to-wit:- three horses, two mules, two cows, seven calves, 15 hogs, some household and kitchen furniture, a hack, two wagons some farming implements, &c./ Some of which personal property belonged to your oratrix as her own separate estate; that her said husband has no estate in said County and State, except the personal property above mentioned, and some debts due him, <sup>which he has assigned to your oratrix.</sup> and a crop pitched for the present year, but which in fact has been pitched by her and the children and will have to be cultivated and made by them, and he has no other property or income of any kind of which she has any knowledge, and she is advised that she has the right not only to bring this suit for divorce a vinculo matrimonii, but for support and maintainance, <sup>It is a abandonment of her without cause.</sup>

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from her said husband and to obtain a decree for support and maintainance <sup>& suit money</sup> against her said husband, which she alleges should be for at least the sum of \$1500.00, <sup>\$100.00, respectively.</sup> and to attach any estate that her said husband may have in said County and subject the same to the payment of such sum as may be decreed in her favor as alimony and suit money, which she also asks. In tender consideration, thereof, and in as much as your oratrix is remissless save in <sup>a court</sup> ~~the suit~~ of equity, your oratrix therefore prays that the said John P. Glass may be made the party defendant to this bill, and required to answer the same but not on oath, that being waived, that he be enjoined and restrained from disposing of any of his estate or property until the future <sup>order</sup> of the court, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the personal ~~property~~ estate of the said John P. Glass during the pendency of this suit, that your oratrix ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> may entirely divorced from him and the marriage dissolved; that she may be decreed such sum as may be equitable and just as alimony and suit money; and that an attachment be issued against the estate of her said husband, to secure such sum as your oratrix <sup>may</sup> be entitled to; and for such other further relief as her case requires, and to equity may seem meet. And your oratrix will ever pray &c.

Ans & Vcel.  
M. G. Ely J. P.



Virginia/ Lee County, to-wit:-

*in chancery for the Circuit Court of*  
This day Martha M. Glass personally appeared before me ~~a Commissioner~~  
~~County Clerk of~~ said County, and made oath that all the allegations  
in the foregoing bill stated as coming within her own knowledge  
are true, and all others resting upon the knowledge or information  
of others, she believes to be true.

Given under my hand May 25th, 1904.

*James W. Orr, Commissioner in  
chancery.*



Martha M. Glass.

vs Bill in Chy.  
John P. Glass.

Filed May 25, 1904.  
at one o'clock P.M.

H.C. T. Ewing Clk.

By M.C. Hawry D.C.

~~In order within~~  
~~Dismissed by Plff.~~  
~~1900 to 1910~~

1900 to 1910  
Pl. 11.

Clk. \$4.76

S. Hff. - 1.00

Atty. - 15.00

Exp. - 1.50

\$21.86

1st June Rules 1904.  
This cause is ordered to be dis-  
missed by Martha M. Glass, Plff.  
but her attys object to the same  
being dismissed as they claim  
an interest therein.



Wesson, Va. June 1st, 1904.

Mr. H. C. T. Ewing,

County Clerk,

Dear Sir:

The suit in Chancery lately instituted by me in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, against John P. Glass for divorce and alimony, having been settled in a manner satisfactory to me, I hereby direct you to dismiss said suit at my cost.

Very Resepctfully,

*M. M. Glass*

Filed June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1914 H.C. Ewing  
Clerk.

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Clerk.



Virginia.

In vacation of the circuit Court of Lee County, the  
28th day of May 1904, before the undersigned Judge of said Court.

Martha M. Glass, Plff.  
against, && In Chancery.  
John P. Glass, Deft.

This cause come on this day to be heard in vacation  
on a motion to grant an injunction, enjoining  
and restraining John P. Glass from disposing of any  
of his personal property, and to appoint a Receiver  
to take charge of all the personal property of John  
P. Glass, and dispose of the same and hold the  
proceeds until the future order of the Court.

On consideration of which, it is adjudged, ordered  
and decreed, that said injunction be granted, enjoining  
and restraining the defendant John P. Glass, from in  
any manner disposing of said property, and it appearing  
to the Court proper, D. B. Byington is hereby appointed  
receiver to take charge of all the personal property of  
John P. Glass, <sup>consisting of</sup> horses, mules, cattle, hogs,  
goods wares and merchandise, <sup>lumber</sup> notes accounts, and all  
debts due and owing John P. Glass, and sell said personal  
property according to law and collect said bonds, notes  
and accts, and hold the same till the future order of  
the Court, ~~Said~~ Receiver will not sell any property  
exempt by law, and the Court being further of the  
opinion that the Plaintiff Martha M. Glass is  
entitled to suit money, it is decreed that John P.  
Glass, pay to Martha M. Glass, the sum of \$100, suit  
money, to be paid by the Receiver in this cause  
out of the first money realised by him out of  
the sale of the personal property aforesaid, but  
said Receiver before performing the duties required  
of him under this decree, will execute bond  
in the sum of \$1000. before the Clerk of the Lee



Client's Court with good security and  
conditioned according to law, and said  
plaintiff with <sup>with good security</sup> bond in the sum  
of \$250, before she shall have the benefit  
of the restraining order herein granted,  
conditioned according to law.

May 28, 1904

H. A. W. Skene

Judge

Martha M. Glass.

vs. E. E. Ducree

John P. Glass

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May 28, 1904



In the Circuit Court of the County of Lee

Martha M Glass

Plaintiff

against

John O Glass

Defendant

IN Chancery

Martha M Glass maketh oath and saith, that ~~he~~ believes the claim, for which the above entitled action is instituted, to be just; that ~~he~~, the affiant, believes that she, Martha M Glass, is entitled to and ought to recover in said action \$ 1500.00 (at the least), with interest thereon, to be computed at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from the        day of        1904, till paid; and that to the best of her belief the said defendant : John O Glass is

1. ~~a foreign corporation, or~~ not a resident of this State, and has estate or debts owing to said defendant within the County of Lee in which the action is or ~~sued with a defendant residing therein;~~

2. is removing ~~or~~ about to remove out of this State, with intent to change his domicile.

3. and is removing, ~~or~~ intends to remove, ~~or~~ has removed his

       own estate, or the proceeds of the sale of his property, or a material part of such estate or proceeds, out of this State, so that process of execution on a judgment, when obtained in said action, will be unavailing;

4. ~~converting, or about to convert, or has converted, property or some part thereof into money, securities, or evidences of debt, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud~~        creditors.

5. ~~Has assigned or disposed of, or about to assign or dispose of, estate, or some part thereof, with intent to hinder, delay or defraud~~        creditors.

Martha M Glass

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904.

James W. Orr Court in chg.



M Martha Glass -

vs. {

AFFIDAVIT FOR  
ATTACHMENT.

John P. Glass.

Filed the <sup>th</sup> 25 day of May 1904

Filed May 25<sup>th</sup>  
1904 J. C. McEwing  
Clerk.



The Commonwealth of Virginia:

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, that you summon

*John P. Glass,*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee at the rules  
to be held for the said Court, on the *first* Monday in *June* 1904,  
to answer to a bill in chancery, exhibited against *him* in our said Court by

*Martha M. Glass,*

And have then there this writ.

Witness

*A. L. J. Ewing*  
~~A. B. Munsey~~

Clerk of our said Court, at

the court-house, the *25th* day of

*May*

1904 and in the

12 *8th* year of the Commonwealth.

*A. L. J. Ewing, Clerk.*



I have executed the attachment herein endorsed by seizing an  
 one gray horse & mare saddle, one bay mare, one black horse,  
 two dark mules & years ago, two cows, seven calves, ten pigs,  
 a set of blacksmith tools, said to have been sold to W. G.  
 Walker, two two horse wagons, one back, one mowing machine  
 & rake, and corn drill, one wheat drill, two turning plows,  
 one drag harrow, two grain elevators, a small remnant of goods  
 moved & merchandise & fixtures consisting of various goods, one  
 pair of computing scales, oil lamp &c. I do not exhibit the  
 within writ and attachment of said goods as he having left  
 the state and is a nonresident. May 25th/1904 at 3 o'clock  
 P.M.

P. M. Ball. D. L. C.

Form No. 300 1/2

M. Martha, Glass.

SUBPOENA  
 IN  
 CHANCERY.

vs.

John P. Glass.

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Pr. Ed. mod.

Rules

To 1st June

Lee Circuit Court.

Came to hand 1 P.M.  
 May 25th 1904

The proper affidavit having been made and filed  
 it is ordered that the officer serving the within  
 process, do attach the estate of the defendant John P.  
 Glass and the same in his hands so attached so as to  
 secure and provide that the same may be for the  
 coming and liable to the future order of the court.  
 May 25th 1904.

H. T. Ewing Clerk.  
 By M. E. Ransom D.